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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED  
BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

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Dear Madam:

This paper is being submitted in response to the non-final office action mailed June 10, 2009.

The status of the claims is as provided in applicant's April 17, 2009 submission. No claim amendments are being made herein.

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